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**EAU GALLIE.** Miss Bertha Scott left for Lake City university Tuesday to resume her studies.

Mr. W. H. G. Scott left for points north Monday after a week's severe illness.

Cool weather Sunday caused a smaller attendance than usual at St. Johns church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth spent a night or two on the Banana river. Ezra Hebard accompanied them.

J. Kingan Hodgson left for DeLand Tuesday, where he will resume his studies at Stetson university.

The dance at Eau Gallie on the 2nd was well patronized, and a most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. E. Andrews left for Tibbals via rail. The cold wave called them home to care for their pineries.

Miss Florence Hodgson entertained a few friends Monday evening. Singing, cards and dancing were the features of this function.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. E. Andrews and two little daughters, of Ankona, spent Sunday and Monday in our harbor in their launch, the Lady May.

The Kathleen carried the mails to Canaveral Thursday owing to an accident to the Spartan. The latter will again be on the route in a day or two.

Mrs. Dean, of Americus, Ga., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. G. Scott. Mrs. Dean is delighted with the situation of Eau Gallie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Merrill and Mrs. Jno. W. Merrill attended St. Johns church Sunday. Mrs. Merrill presented the church with some lovely roses.

Messrs. Wallace and Richardson, of Shelbyville, Ky., are anchored in Eau Gallie's harbor in their sloop Rosalind. They will spend the winter on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy are the happy parents of a dear little girl. Mrs. Pomeroy is as well as can be expected and is under the care of our new doctor, C. E. Hebard.

Mrs. S. E. Barbour has protected the trees about her residence, Walden Cottage, with the McFarland tent. The grounds have the appearance of a military camp.

Miss Annette Paddison spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Paddison last week. Miss Paddison's friends were very pleased to meet her again after her long absence.

The steamers St. Augustine and St. Sebastian are being put into order for the winter's business on Indian river. Increased sleeping accommodations with a feature of the improvements contemplated.

In reporting the Christmas festival in Eau Gallie your correspondent should have said Messrs. Welles, Bailey and Mitchell were in the cast of the play entitled "The Hoodoo," which proved such a success. We tender Mr. Mitchell our apologies for the error.

Mr. T. A. Snider and party, on the houseboat Buckeye, spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in our harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Snider gave a reception on the boat while in Eau Gallie. The party are on their way to Hobe Sound, where Mr. Snider has a beautiful home and grounds.

CITY POINT.

T. A. Robinson went to Titusville Tuesday on business.

R. R. Arnold left Saturday for his home in Atlanta.

School was resumed Monday morning, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Robt. Carlie, of Titusville, was visiting Mrs. A. Faber Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Mathers and children returned Thursday from Tropic, where they spent Christmas.

Walter Hatter left Wednesday for Rockledge, where he will have charge of The Plaza hotel launch this winter.

Messrs. J. Capehart and B. F. Beal left Tuesday for Woodley. They expect to spend the next two weeks there hunting and fishing.

The cold spell of the last few days has not damaged any of the orange trees or vegetables so far. The lowest temperature was 28 degrees Wednesday morning.

ANKONA.

We are sorry to state that Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are already going back to Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, from Sebastian, have rented the Hunt property and are residing there with their family.

Pines are looking well; no frost so far, though we came very near it, as an exposed thermometer was down to 36°. Our orange groves are nearly stripped of their fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, from Michigan, who have spent seven winters in Florida, mostly in Orlando, came here and are enjoying the beautiful weather we have now on Indian river. Mr. Tourman took them to the island in his sloop.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland (nee Miss Miller), a newly married pair, arrived here on their bridal tour and are guests of Mrs. W. T. Walker, who is a sister of the bride. They also took in the island through the kindness of Mr. Tourman.

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MELBOURNE.

Mayor Fee is at Ankona this week on business.

A Republican county convention has been called to meet at Stewart's hall on Thursday of this week.

Frank Tyler, of Fort Pierce, was a pleasant caller Saturday. He came up to have some repairs made for his naphtha launch.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Plainfield, N. J., arrived Tuesday evening and are pleasantly located at Mr. L. D. Lockwood's for the winter.

Miss Jennie Miller spent several days at Daytona the past week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, who gave a dance in her honor.

Quite a number of our society people attended the dance at Treutler hall, Eau Gallie, on Tuesday evening. The trip was made in steamer Spartan, and a very pleasant affair reported.

Mr. J. A. Hoke, Jr., who succeeds Mr. Bowyer as agent for the F. E. C. railway at this place, is becoming very popular with the patrons of the road. He is located at Mr. Hibbs' for the present.

Our former townsman and ex-mayor, Mr. Jas. T. Hogg, of Jacksonville, spent several days visiting friends here this week. Mr. Hogg is now connected with the internal revenue office in Jacksonville.

Mr. M. B. Groesbeck has his bluff cottage in fine condition again. A new roof, outside painted, inside painted, papered and varnished, has put everything in first class shape, homelike and attractive.

Mr. Will Newlan, of Chicago, is visiting his friend, Mr. Sherman Snedeker for the winter. Mr. Newlan is a prescription druggist and expert confectioner of considerable experience in the windy city.

Mr. E. S. Bender returned from his turkey hunt elated with his success. Eight turkeys and a numerous duck with other game made up his record on this trip. He says there is any quantity of game of a kind to be had if one will take the trouble to go for it.

Melbourne F. & A. M., held annual election of officers on Wednesday evening last week (St. John's day). The following are the officers for the ensuing year: R. W. Goode, W. M.; Dr. L. A. Peck, S. W.; S. F. Gibbs, treasurer; C. H. Stewart, secretary; T. C. Nicholson, S. D.

Rev. Hale, who is in charge of the Episcopal church at this place for the winter, preached two very able sermons on Sunday. Mr. Hale is a very impressive and eloquent speaker and is making a very favorable impression. He may confidently look for largely increased congregations in the future. A Sunday school and an auxiliary weekday service have been recently organized.

NOTICE.

Call on C. W. Crabb, Cocoa, and settle those little "I O U" accounts due J. D. Crabb, agent, and oblige.

ROSELAND.

Two dead manatee have washed ashore on Col. H. D. Ruffner's place.

Mr. A. E. Campbell is back from Melbourne, where he spent the holidays.

Mr. Q. Gibson returned Tuesday from a ten days' vacation spent in St. Augustine.

We had a very light frost a few days before it was predicted, but none the night of the warning, Tuesday night. No damage done.

Mr. Paul Kroegel, of Sebastian, who is putting a top on Mr. Moore's launch, the Ereldoune, brought a party of ladies and gentlemen up from Sebastian in the launch to look at the Frost Proof grove.

The ferry at this point needs two improvements: A lighter that will float and some way of calling the ferryman. Tuesday a family, including two children, spent all day on the south side, being unable to make themselves heard against the wind.

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COCOA.

R. L. Dixon was visiting in Shiloh for several days last week.

Mr. J. O. Fries, our worthy county surveyor, was here Monday.

Mrs. Curd Schroeder, of Stewart, made a flying trip to Cocoa Monday.

Miss Lilla Sanders returned Tuesday to resume her studies at DeLand.

Mr. J. F. Wooten went up to Titusville Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Capehart, of City Point, were in town for a short time Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Hall, of Titusville, was a visitor in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Whipple, of Eden, was shaking hands with old friends in town last week.

After being absent several weeks, Mrs. J. W. Cassels arrived in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Snider's houseboat, Buckeye, was in port Tuesday morning, getting a supply of gasoline.

Her friends will very much regret to learn that Miss Laura Cole is quite ill at her home near Palatka.

Mrs. C. Schoonmaker has been suffering for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia in her face.

Last Monday Mr. W. R. Roberts left this place for Eau Gallie, where he has employment offered him.

Schooner Merchant was in port several days last week getting on board a load of river trade.

The people of Cocoa had again the pleasure Sunday evening of hearing another sermon from Rev. W. E. Smith, of Rockledge.

Mr. George W. Michael, of Logansport, Ind., arrived in town Sunday and is now located for the winter in his residence on Palmetto avenue.

After spending several days in town, a guest of the Thomas cottage, Miss Stella Tucker returned to her home at Fort Pierce last Friday.

We failed to announce last week the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Hempstead, Long Island. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell.

Owing to the cold weather very few attended the ball at Indianola last Friday evening. Those who did get over reported a most delightful time.

The northbound train last Sunday was about two hours late, being delayed by the heavy shipments of fish. One hundred and thirty barrels were aboard before reaching this place.

Her friends will be interested to know that, instead of spending the winter here, as is her usual custom, Miss Marjary Riley is now in London, England, and will winter in South France. We hope to have her back with us next winter.

Messrs. J. M. Sanders and E. P. Porcher took the southbound train for Jensen Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Pineapple Growers' association. Mr. S. also visited his place at Hobe Sound. They returned yesterday.

On Wednesday night of last week was held the installation of officers in the masonic lodge. After the installation a very sumptuous banquet was spread and the brothers did ample justice to the viands placed so temptingly before them.

When in the act of setting off some fireworks Christmas, Mr. McBride, of Fort Pierce, had the grave misfortune to very seriously burn his face. He came up Thursday of last week to Dr. Hughlett to dress the wounds, returning Friday.

E. H. Smith, Charleston; L. H. Church, Savannah; Wm. Clifton, Darien, Ga.; L. W. Yarnell, Florida; Mrs. E. P. Fisher, Miss Clara Fisher, Miss Winterhalter, Marion, Ohio; Mrs. M. Thompson, Merritt; Miss Susie Gladwin, Titusville, were registered at the Jarvis House last week.

Last Monday morning about 4 o'clock Mr. Deylin, who has a winter home at Rockledge, died after a long illness. He had for the past fifteen years suffered from asthma. His wife and daughter were with him at the time of his death. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of Mr. Deylin, and was attended by a large number of friends. The interment was in the cemetery at Rockledge.

of the young gentlemen who accompanied Mr. Fred Travis home from Stetson, will not return to school, but spend the winter with his parents in Cocoa.

While out quail hunting last Tuesday Mr. S. S. Jones had the misfortune of having his favorite dog, Dick, bitten on the nose by a ground rattlesnake. At this writing Dick's head is considerably swollen and is in a bad condition generally. Otherwise, a very pleasant day was had, twenty-five quail being the booty.

Col. Wm. Clifton, a prominent lawyer of Darien, Ga., and counsel for the F. C. & P. railway, was in town last Thursday and Friday. Col. Clifton is an old time friend of R. N. Andrews and family, and enjoyed his brief visit here very much. The colonel was so charmed with Florida that he has promised to repeat his visit February, accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mrs. G. S. Singleton and family arrived in town last Saturday from Lake City, where she has been for the past several weeks. Will, who has been quite ill for some time with typhoid fever, but has now recovered, will remain in school. Miss Ella met her mother at Titusville and came on home to finish her vacation before returning to Jensen to take charge of her school.

The people of this community were very much pained and shocked last Sunday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Hartwell, a most estimable lady of Rockledge. She was in town the Friday before, and even appeared at the supper table Saturday. Her death was very sudden. Her remains were sent north Monday. The sympathy of the entire community goes to the sorrowing family.

the people on DeLannoy avenue were considerably startled by cries of fire. It was soon learned that the residence of Mr. F. Lipp was on fire, and in a very short time a large crowd had assembled and gone to work in earnest. By the promptness and bravery of the gentlemen the fire was under control in a few minutes. Had it not been discovered when it was it is very probable that a disastrous fire would have been the result. There was little damage done but everything got a good wetting. It is supposed a spark from the flue alighted on the shingles which were dry and caught from that.

SHARPES.

Mr. A. Faber has planted 24 barrels of Irish potatoes within the last two weeks.

Mr. Geo. B. Hall and family contemplate a removal to Sebastian for the winter season.

Mrs. C. L. Faber and daughter, Rena, are expected home from their trip to Sebastian, Eau Gallie and Orchid.

Mr. Iva Lawson, of Sebastian, was calling upon some of his old friends in this vicinity Tuesday. We have many very pleasant recollections of Mr. L. and family.

M. C. Holmes is sojourning with his brother, G. W. Holmes, until the arrival of his wife from Louisville, Ky., when they will move onto their place as permanent residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleby and family are expected to arrive at their beautiful home in a few days; also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin and family, from Columbus, Ohio. It is very pleasant for us all-year residents to see these pleasant homes occupied by their owners, and once again renew pleasant social ties.

Mr. E. E. Swinson has purchased the place known as the Wilson grove of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, and has set out a hundred or more trees taken up from his pine land grove near Hardeeville station. This grove was once one of the renowned groves in City Point hammock on account of the superior quality of the fruit.

Rev. A. C. Sirdenfield was a pleasant caller at the homes of residents in the communities of City Point and Sharpes Monday and Tuesday. The conference year is about closed. His many friends hope that he may be returned to this work the coming year.

E. V. Blackman is industriously gathering up items and views of places of interest for his forthcoming Homeseeker. This number is to be a Brevard county number. It is most earnestly desired that Jackson Frost, Esq., will not be meddlesome and blur any of the pen or other kinds of pictures that are presented in such attractive forms by the facile pen of its editor and his new camera.